

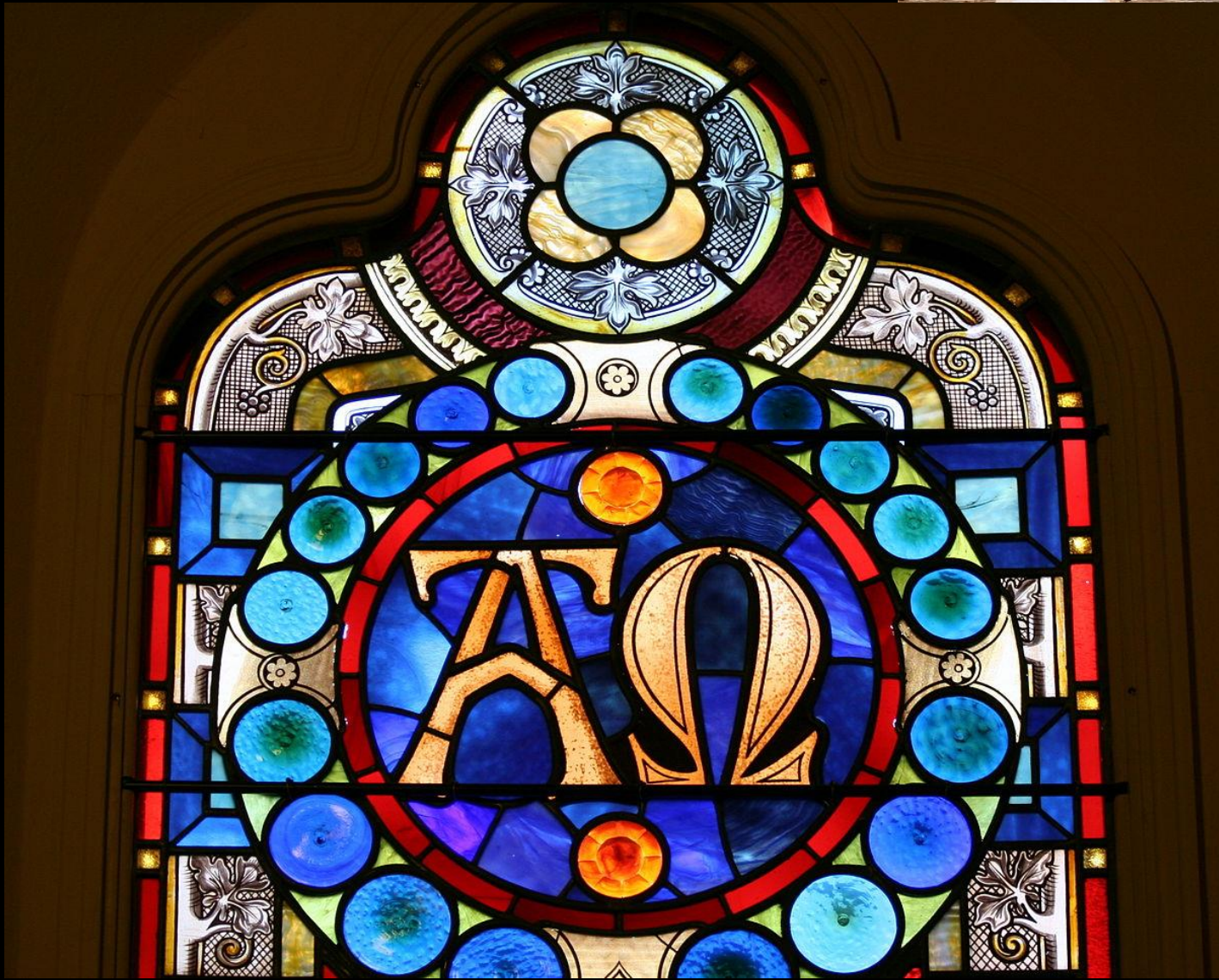
# VSD

## (Ventricular Septal Defect)

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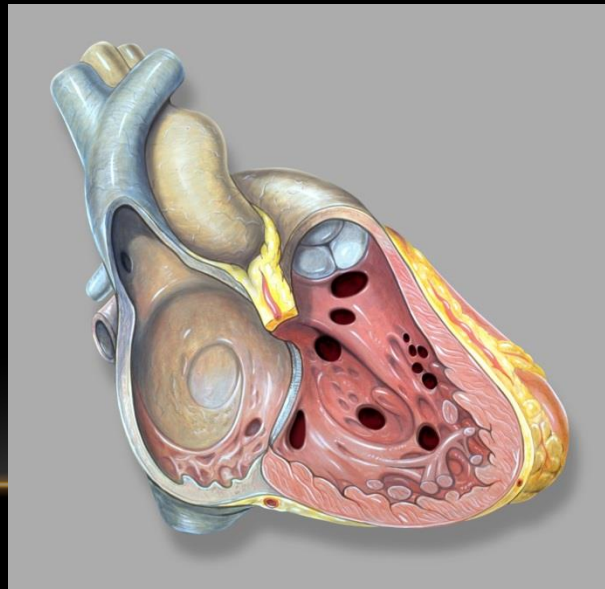
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# VSD

- A hole between the LV and RV
- Isolated or with a variety of anomalies

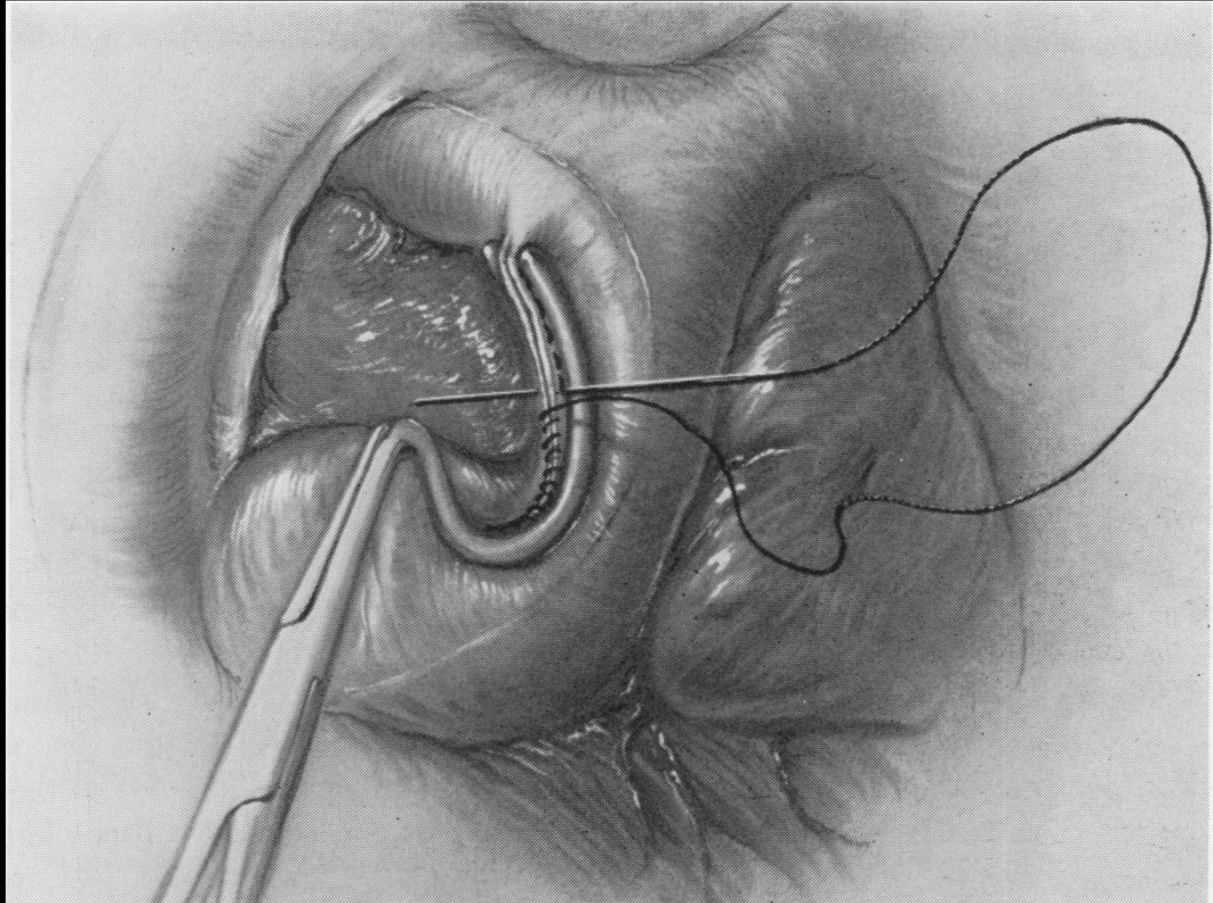


# History

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# History



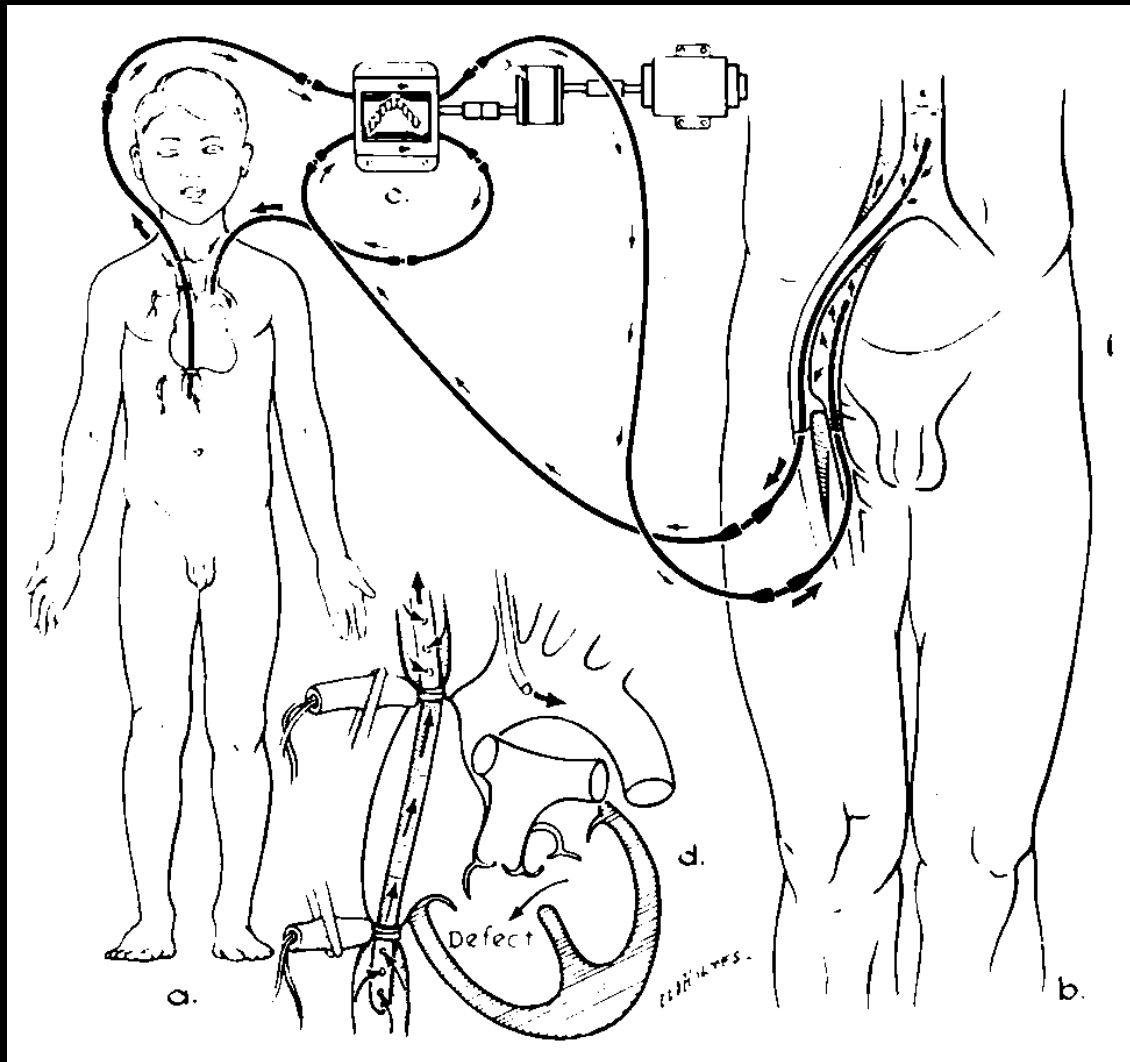


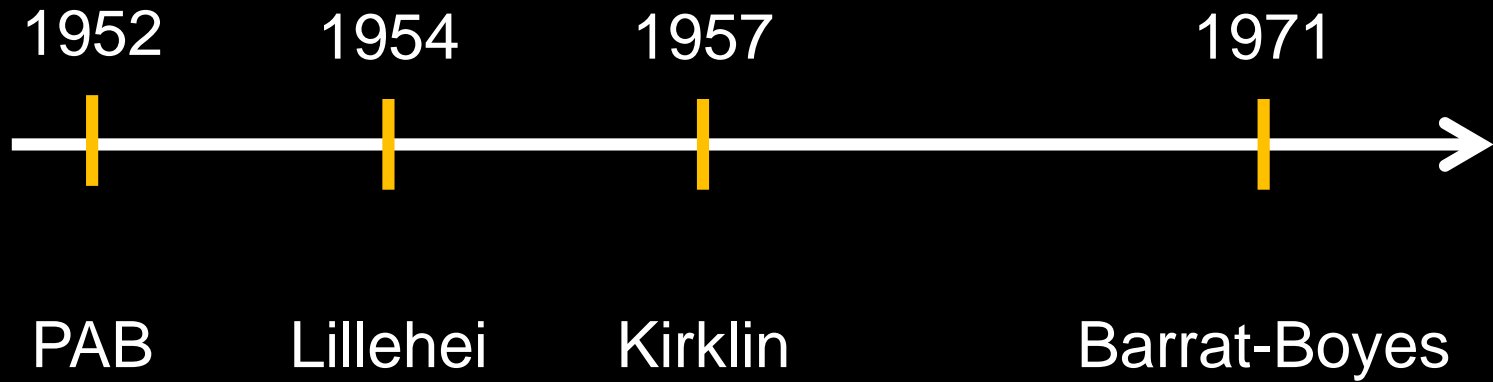
Table 2. Results of Direct-Vision Intracardiac Operations with Cross-Circulation on 45 Patients from March 26, 1954, to July 19, 1955<sup>a</sup>

Abnormality	Corrective Operation	No. of Patients	Mortality	
			Hospital	Late (30-yr)
VSD	Suture closure	27	8	2
PDA (with severe pulmonary hypertension)	Exploratory ventriculotomy; division of ductus	1	0	0
Tetralogy of Fallot	Suture closure of VSD; repair of infundibular/valvular pulmonary stenosis	10	5	3
Atrioventricularis communis	Closure of ostium primum, VSD; repair of valvular deformities	5	3	1
Isolated infundibular pulmonary stenosis	Resection of infundibulum	1	0	0
Pulmonary stenosis, ASD, anomalous pulmonary venous drainage	Pulmonary valvotomy; ventricular and atrial cardiomyotomies; transposition of pulmonary veins; closure of defects	1	1	0
Totals		45	17	6

<sup>a</sup>Cross-circulation was used exclusively from its inception through February, 1955. Beginning March 1, 1955, other bypass methods (bubble oxygenator, dog lung oxygenator, arterial reservoir) were employed for lower risk patients. Cross-circulation was reserved for higher risk patients. By July, 1955, the bubble oxygenator had become the sole method.



# History



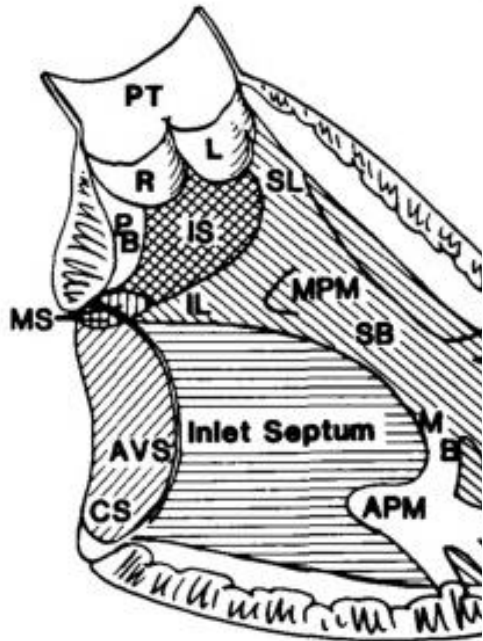
# Anatomy

- Right ventricular septum
  - Tricuspid valve
  - Conduction system
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# Right ventricular septum

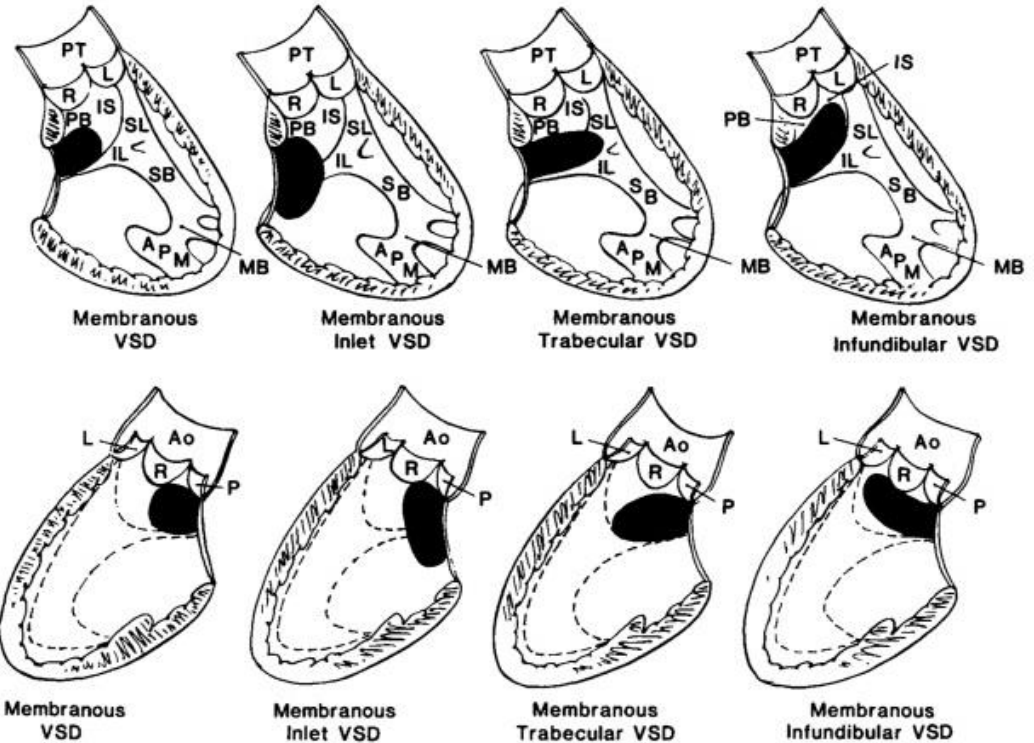
- The membranous septum
  - The inlet septum or atrioventricular canal
  - The muscular septum
  - The trabecula septomarginalis
  - The conal septum or infundibular septum
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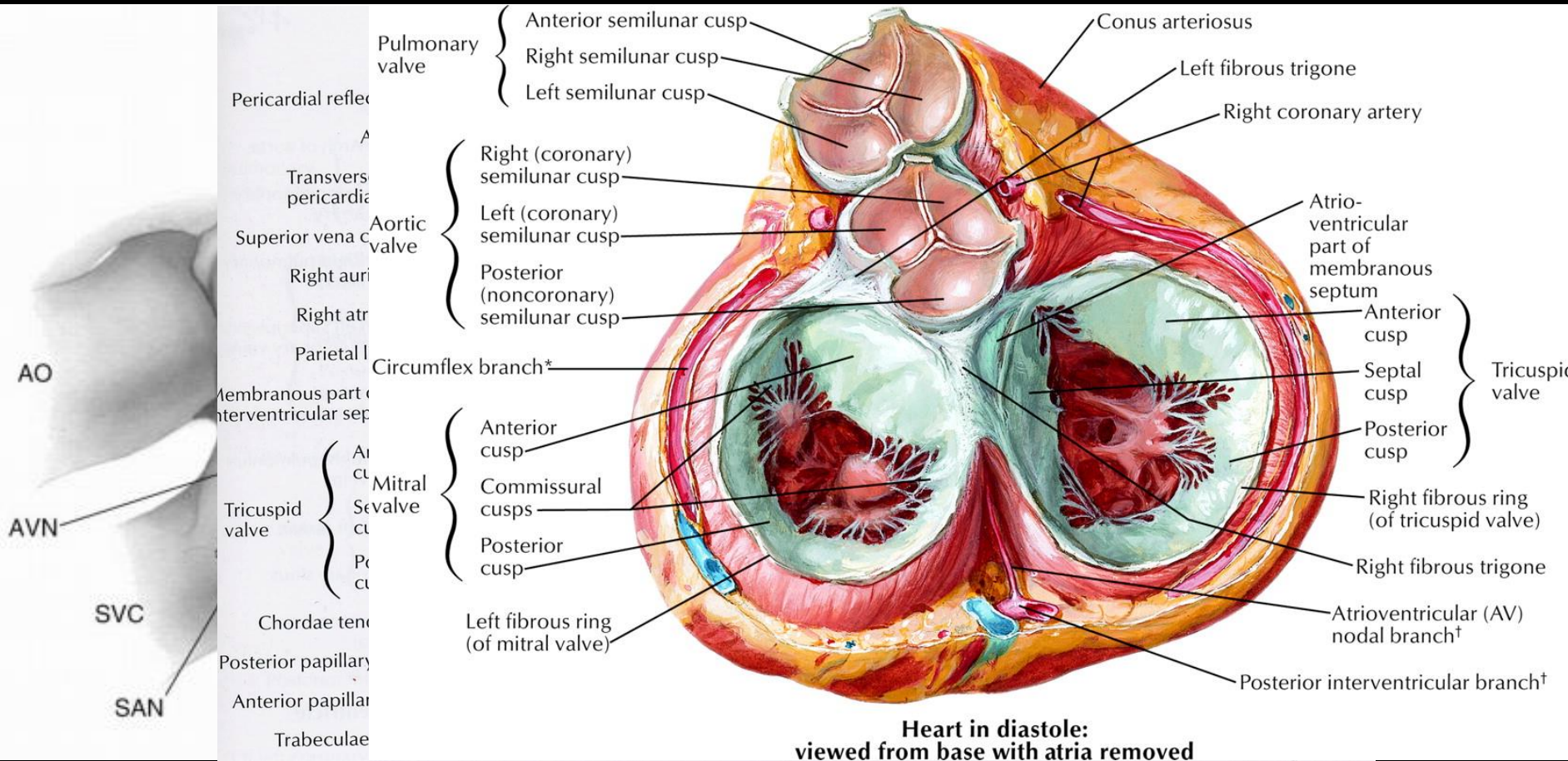


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# Tricuspid valve

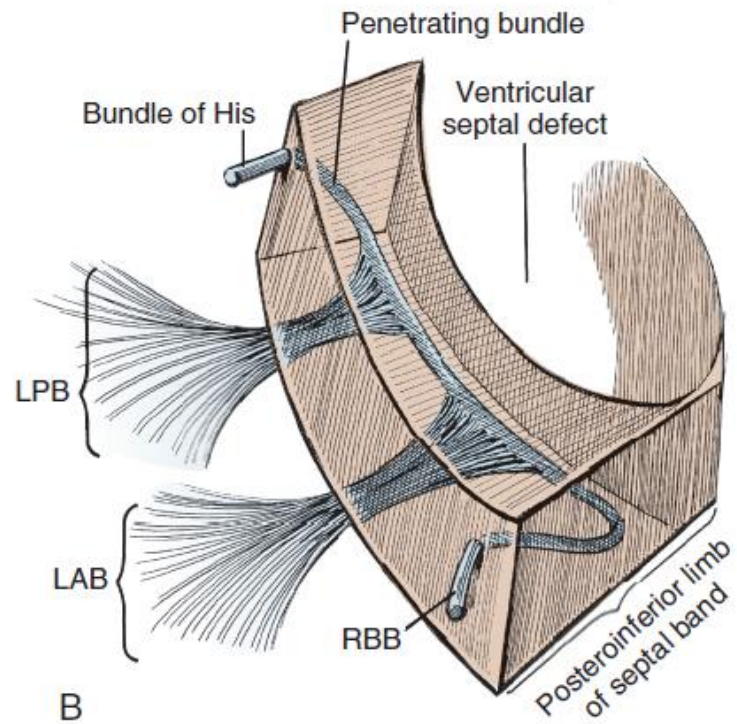
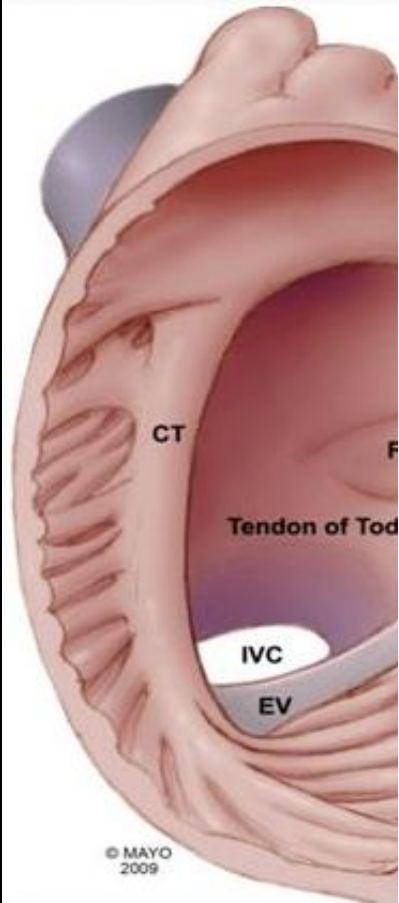
- Three leaflets
    - Anterior, septal, posterior
  - Papillary muscles
    - Anterior, posterior, septal (medial)
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**Heart in diastole:  
viewed from base with atria removed**

# Conduction system

- AV node
    - Triangle of Koch
      - Tendon of Todaro
      - Orifice of the coronary sinus
      - TV annulus
  - Common AV bundle of His
    - Posteroinferior rim of the VSD in PM VSD
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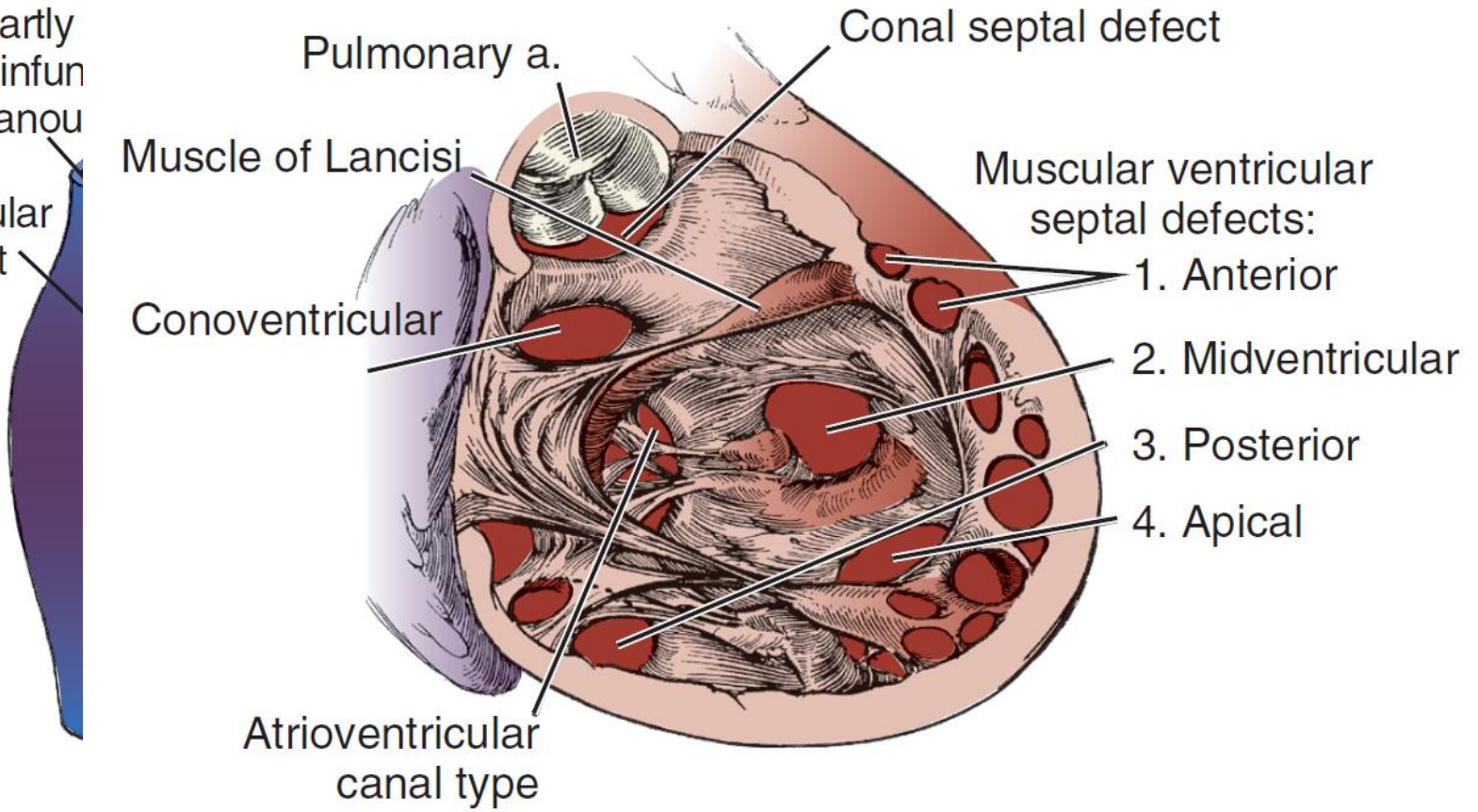




# Classification of VSD

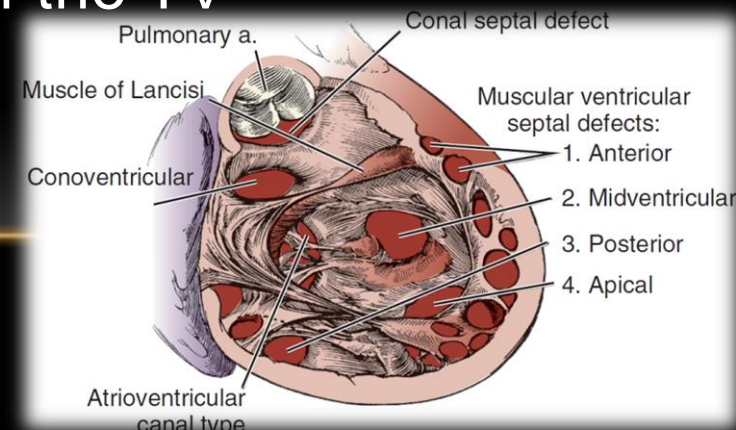
- Conoventricular (or membranous) defect
    - Perimembranous (PM)
  - Conal (or outlet) VSDs
    - Subarterial (SA)
  - Inlet (or AV canal type) VSDs
  - Muscular VSDs (single or multiple)
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Defects with partly  
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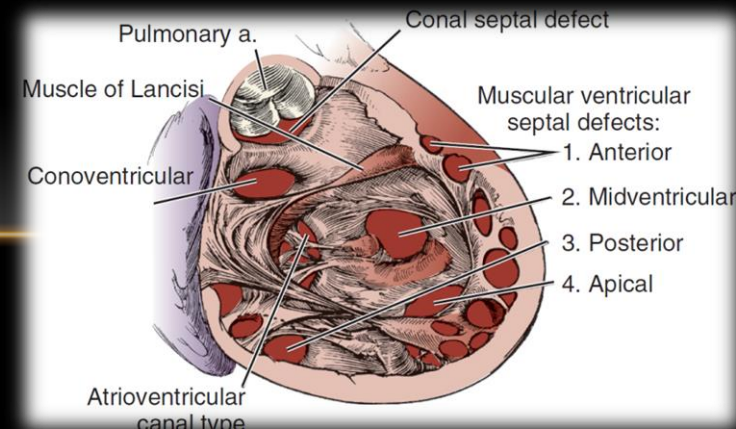
# Classification of VSD

- Conoventricular (or membranous) defect: 80%
  - The membranous septum
    - Perimembranous or paramembranous
  - Landmarks
    - Anteroseptal commissure of the TV
    - NCC of AV



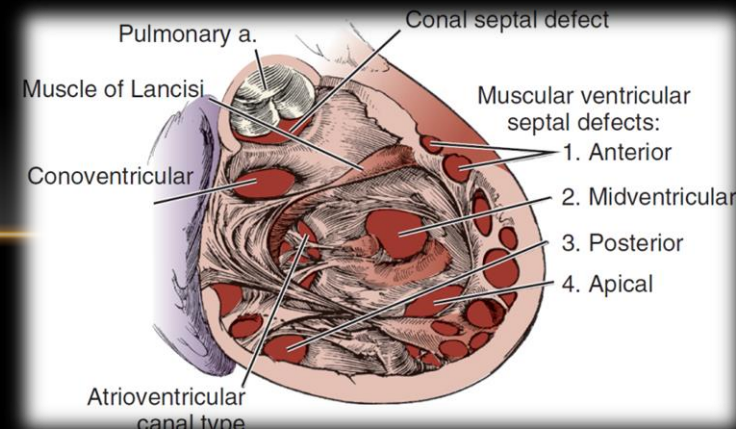
# Classification of VSD

- Conoventricular (or membranous) defect
  - **Malalignment:** conal septum
    - Conal septal plane to ventricular septal plane
    - Anterior: ex) TOF
    - Posterior: ex) IAA



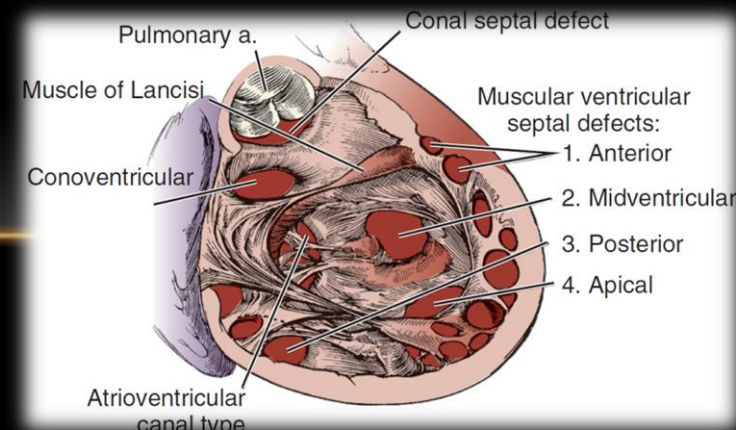
# Classification of VSD

- Conal (or outlet) VSDs: 8%
  - Entirely surrounded by muscle
    - Muscular conal VSD
  - Limited upstream by aortic or pulmonary annuli
    - Subarterial VSD



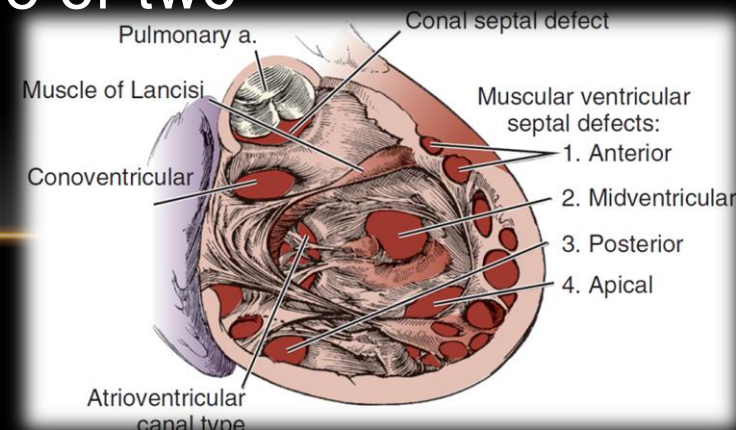
# Classification of VSD

- Inlet (or AV canal type) VSDs: 6%
  - Part or all of the AV canal (inlet) septum
  - Immediately underneath the septal leaflet
  - No tissue in between



# Classification of VSD

- Muscular VSDs (single or multiple): 10%
  - Described by location
    - Anterior / Midventricular / Posterior / Apical
  - Through LV side
    - Converge into either a single or two



# Associated Defects

- Almost half of patients undergoing surgery for VSD
    - PDA: With large VSD by EchoCG
    - Coarctation of the aorta: More L – R shunt
    - LVOTO: discrete fibromuscular membrane
    - ASD, RVOTO, ...
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# Pathophysiology

- Shunt direction and magnitude
    - Depends on
      - Size of the defect
      - Pressure gradient
      - Relative compliance of both ventricles
      - Pressure relationship during the cardiac cycle
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# Pathophysiology

- Shunt direction and magnitude
  - **Nonrestrictive**
    - RV pressure = LV pressure
    - $Q_p/Q_s$  depends on the ratio of PVR to SVR
  - Restrictive
    - VSD offers resistance to flow

# Pathophysiology

- Sequelae of Left-to-Right shunting
  - **Increased pulmonary blood flow**
    - LA and LV enlarged
    - LAP $\uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  pulmonary edema  $\rightarrow$  pulmonary infection
    - Lung compliance  $\downarrow$   $\rightarrow$  The work of breathing  $\uparrow$
    - Failure to thrive

# Pathophysiology

- Sequelae of Left-to-Right shunting
  - Development of **pulmonary vascular disease**
    - Pulmonary blood flow ↓ → Sx improvement
    - Eisenmenger complex
      - Fixed pulmonary hypertension
      - RV hypertrophy, Normal-sized LV
      - Often inoperable

# Pathophysiology

- Pulmonary vascular disease
    - Pathology of hypertensive PVD
      - Heath and Edwards
      - Correlate the PVR of patients with VSD with histologic severity of pulmonary vascular changes
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# **The Pathology of Hypertensive Pulmonary Vascular Disease**

## **A Description of Six Grades of Structural Changes in the Pulmonary Arteries with Special Reference to Congenital Cardiac Septal Defects**

*By* DONALD HEATH, M.D., AND JESSE E. EDWARDS, M.D.

Progressive histologic changes occur in the pulmonary arteries and arterioles, as a complication of chronically elevated pulmonary arterial blood pressure, in patients with congenital septal defects of the heart. This progression is so stereotyped as to allow a division of the structural effects into 6 grades. The histologic features of each grade are described in detail in this communication. These results afford a basis for comparing the magnitude of these changes to the clinical findings.

TABLE 1.—Basis of Grades of Hypertensive Pulmonary Vascular Disease Found in Association with Large Ventricular Septal Defects and Functionally Related Diseases

	Grade of hypertensive pulmonary vascular disease					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Type of intimal reaction	← None →			Cellular		
				Fibrous and fibroelastic		
				"Plexiform lesion"		
State of media of arteries and arterioles			Hypertrophied			
				Some generalized dilatation		
				Local "dilatation lesions"		
					P H *	
						N A †

\* Pulmonary hemosiderosis associated with distended, thin-walled, arterial vessels throughout the lung.

† Necrotizing arteritis.

# Indications for Surgery

- Natural history of VSD
    - Most membranous and muscular VSDs
      - Tends to close spontaneously
    - Malalignment conoventricular or inlet VSDs
      - Unlikely to close spontaneously
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# Indications for Surgery

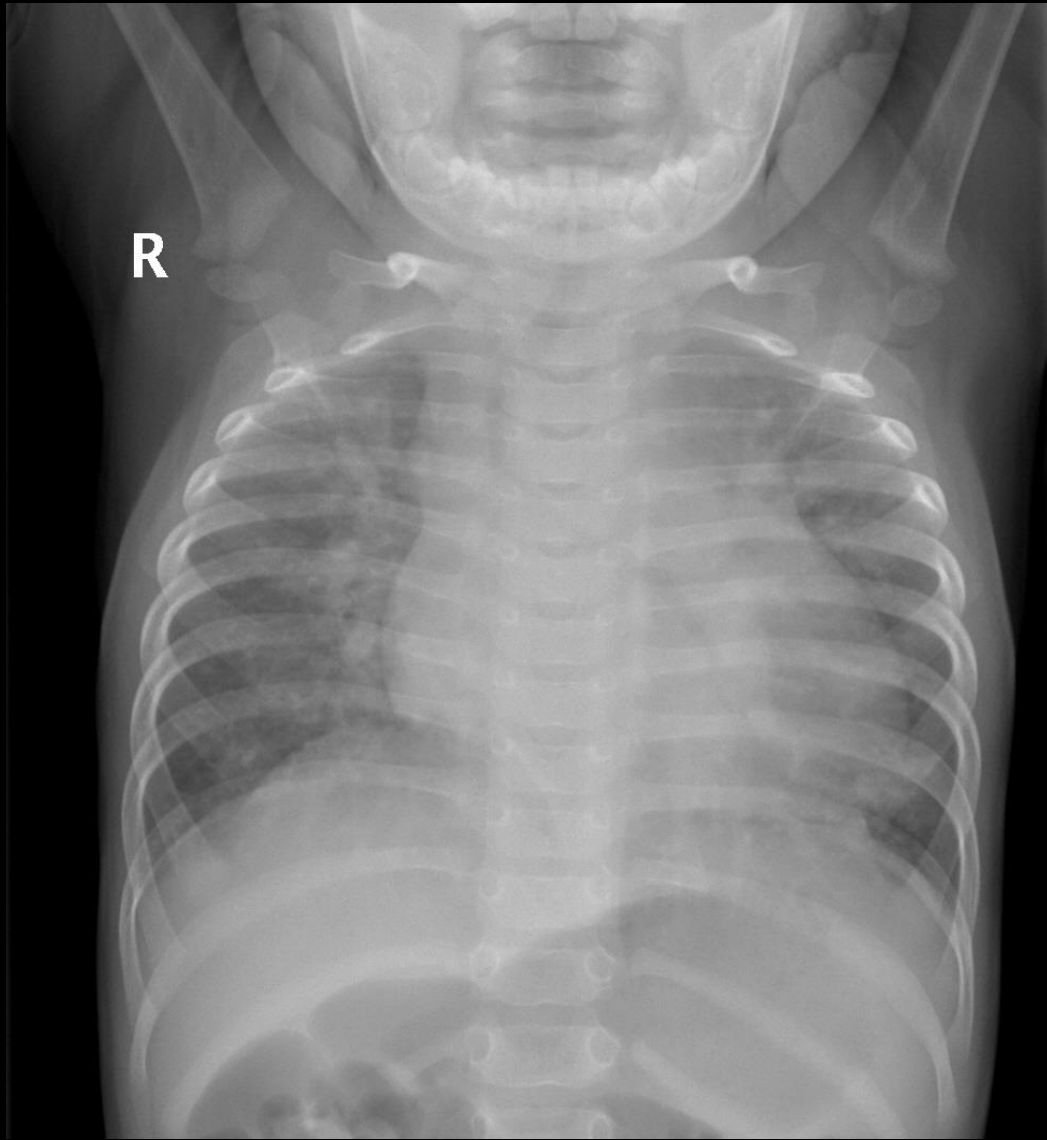
- Congestive heart failure
- Increasing aortic cusp prolapse and regurgitation

# Diagnosis

- Symptoms
    - Tachypnea, profuse sweating during feeding
    - Growth failure
  - P/E
    - bulging precordium, pansystolic murmur,
    - enlarged liver, thready pulses
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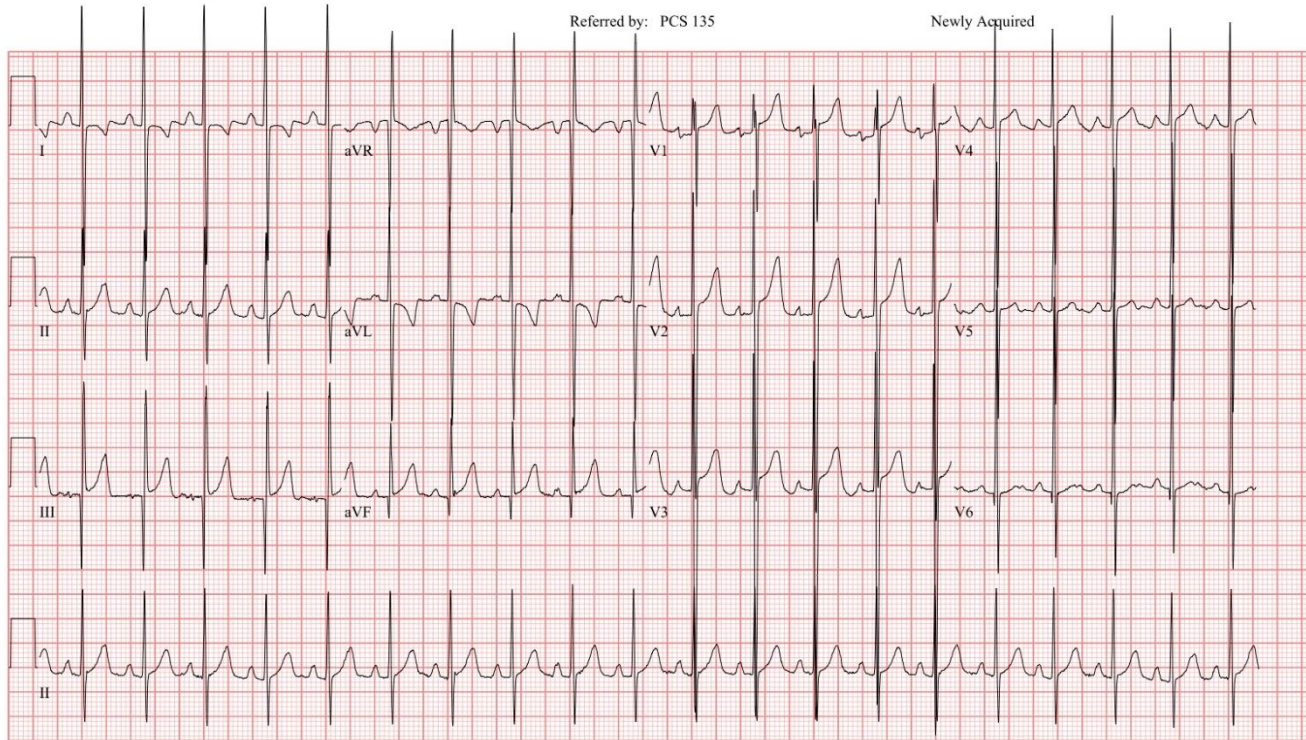
# Diagnosis

- Chest film
    - Large central and peripheral PA
    - Enlarged LA and LV
  - ECG
    - Biventricular hypertrophy
  - **Echocardiography**: essential
  - Cardiac catheterization
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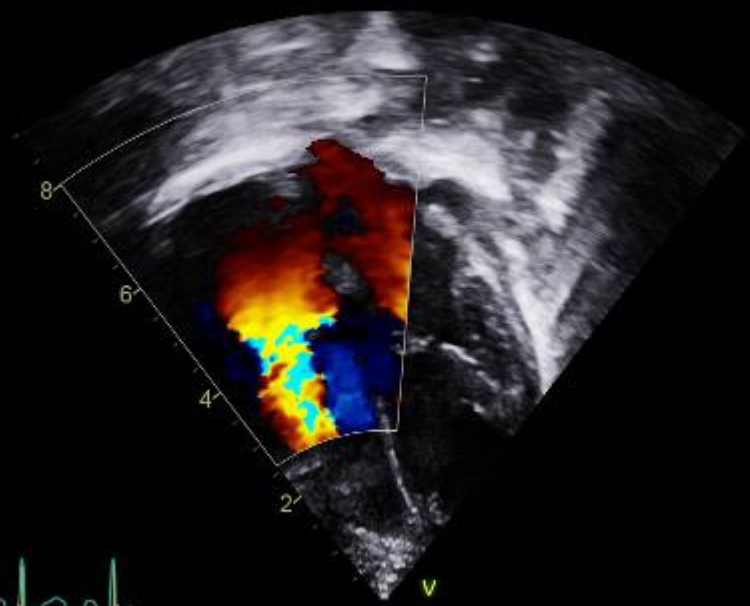
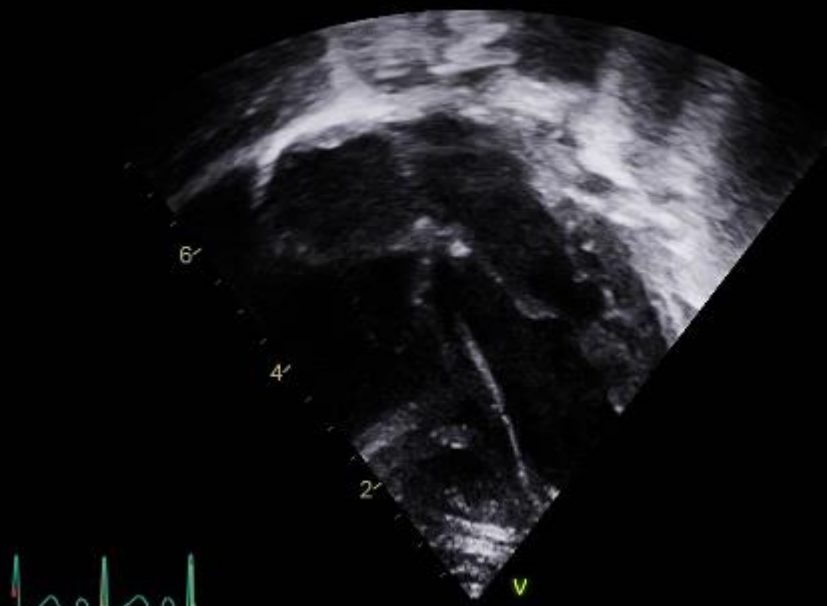


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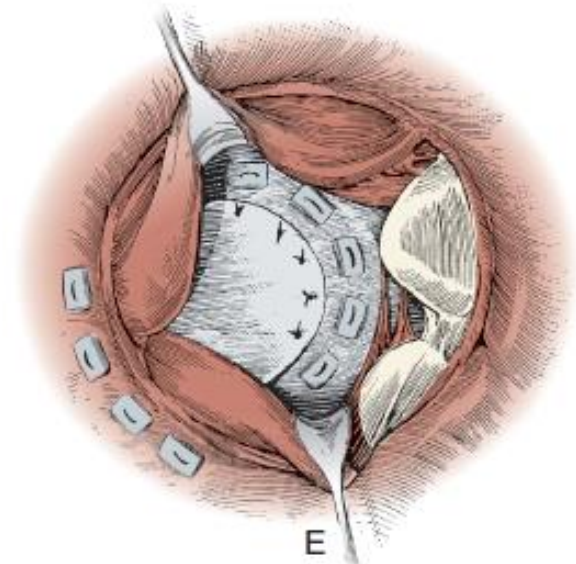
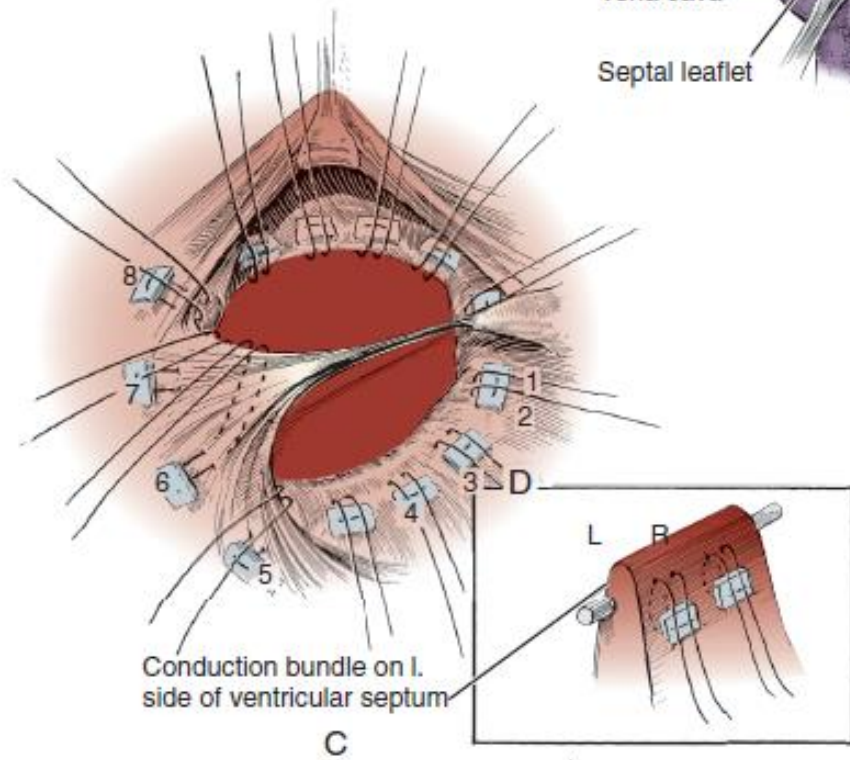
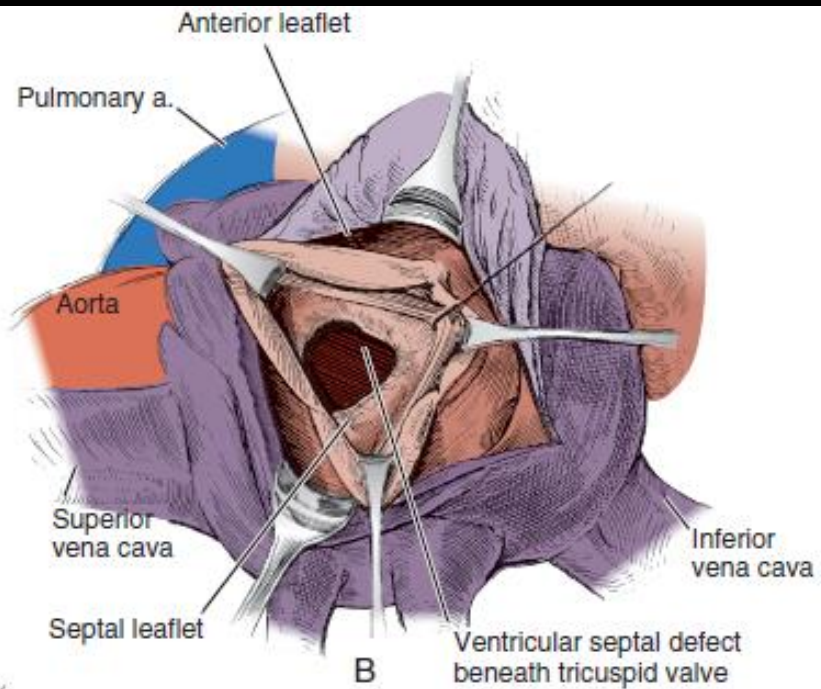
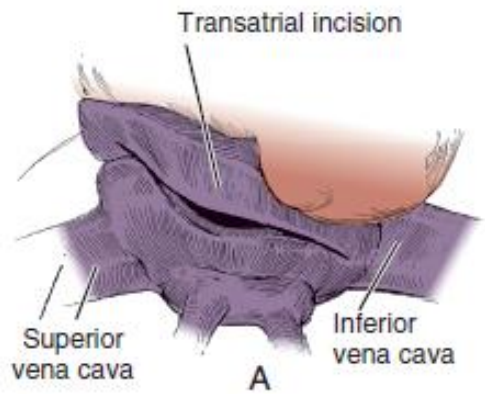


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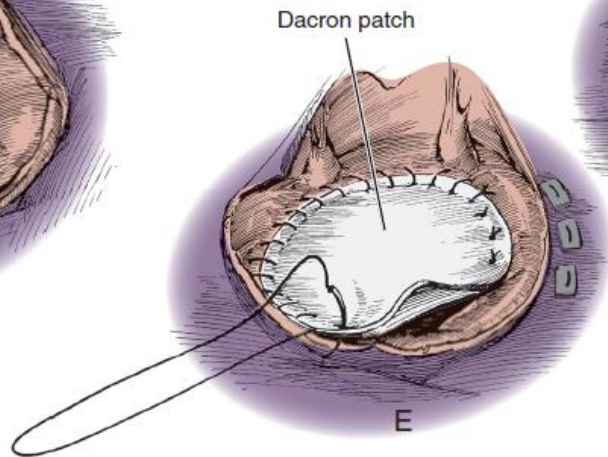
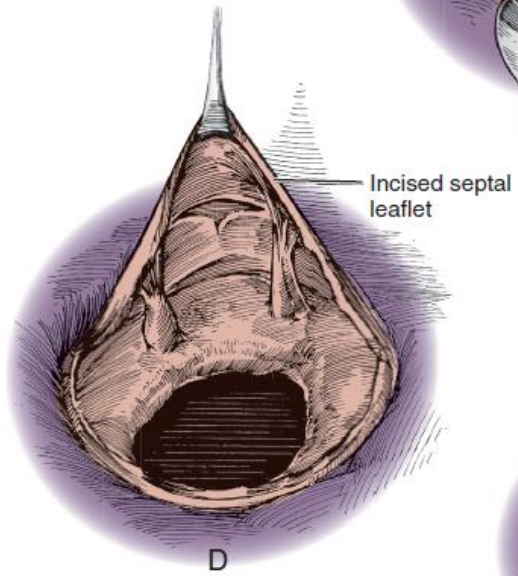
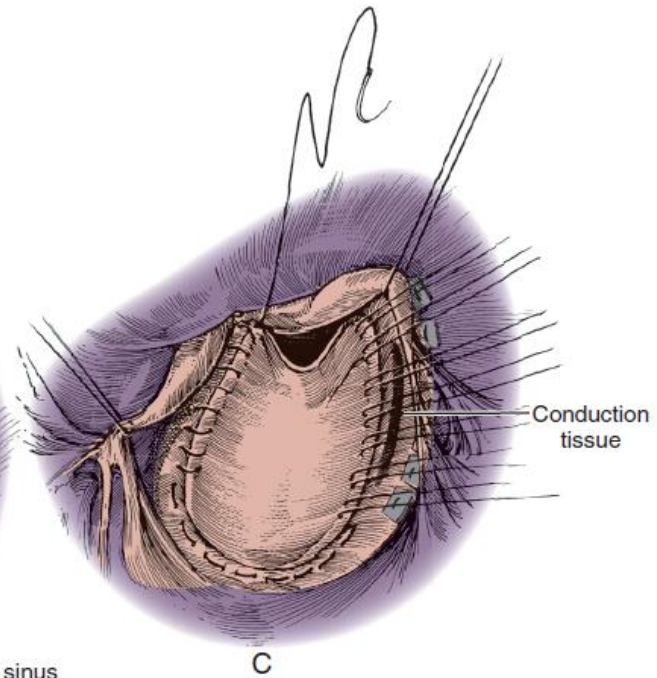
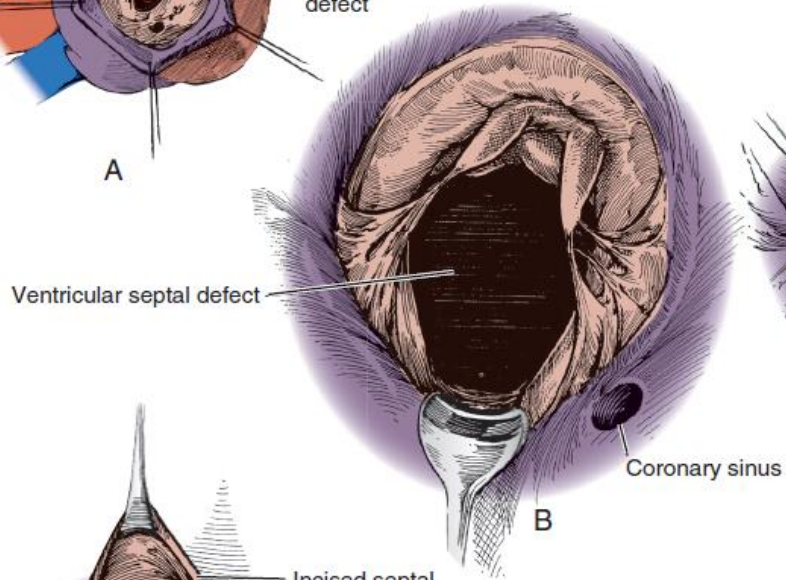
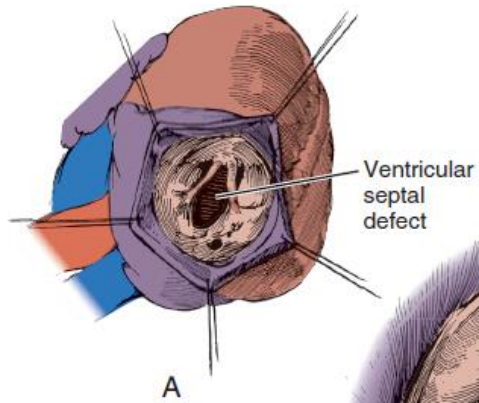
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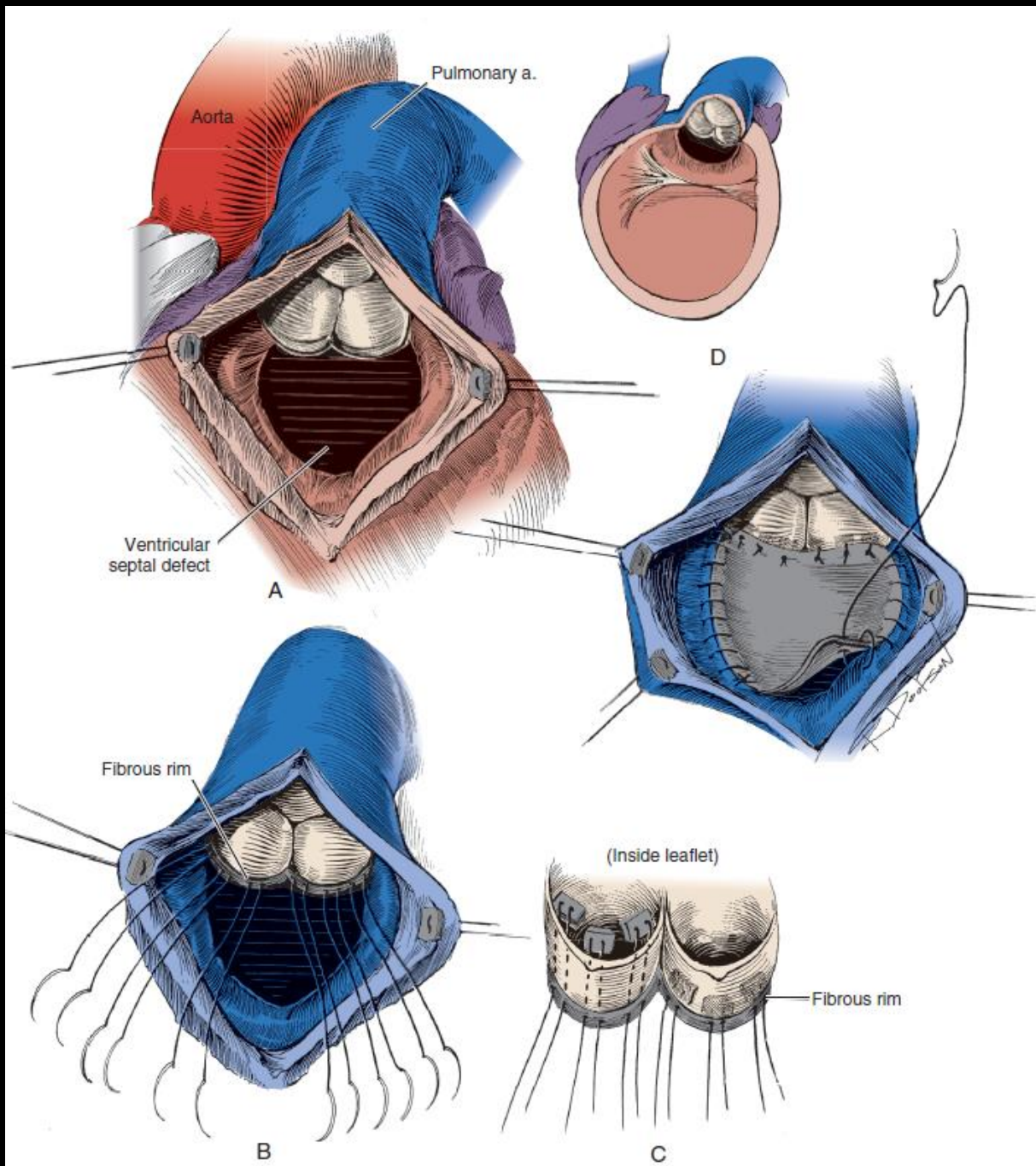
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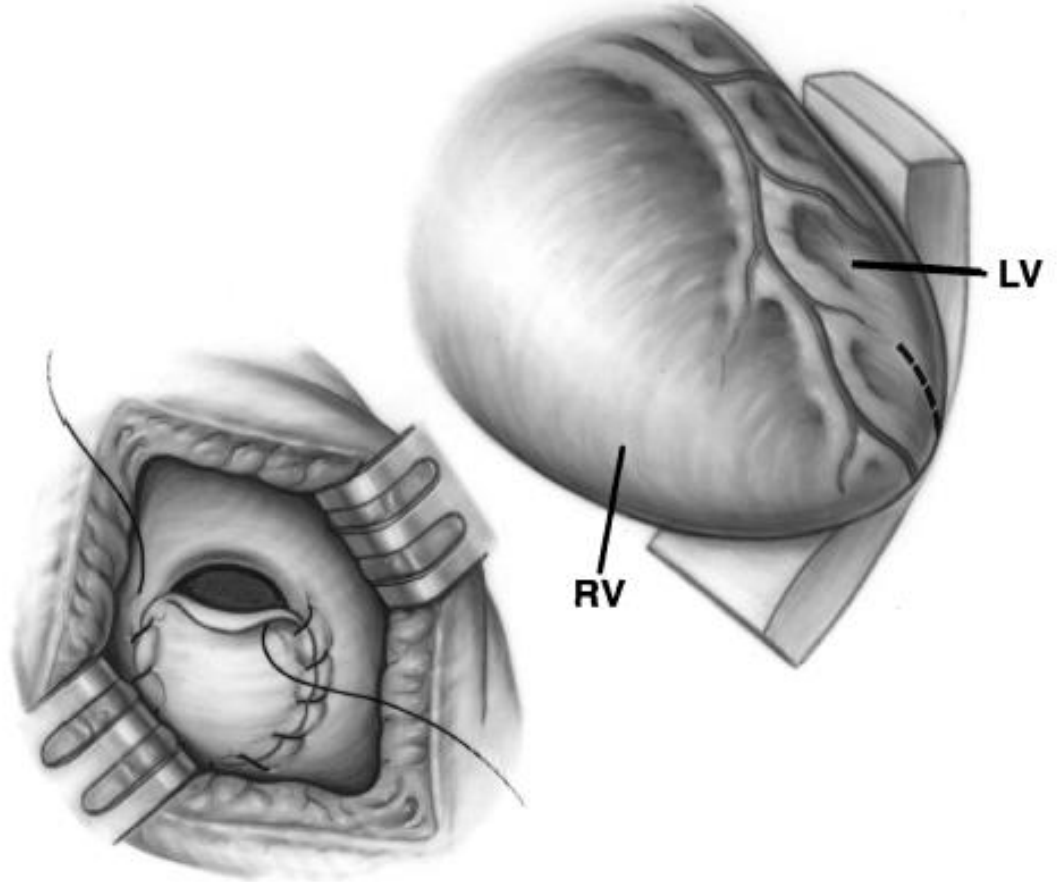
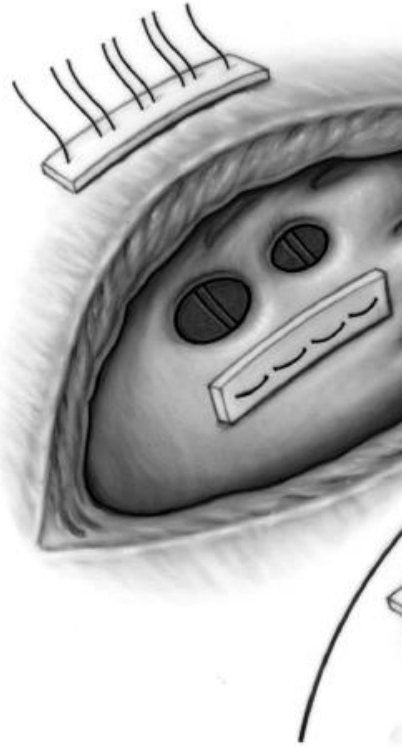
- Moderate hypothermia
  - Approach
    - RA / MPA / RV / LV
  - TV: retraction or detachment
  - AV: infusion of CP solution
  - Interrupted or continuous suture
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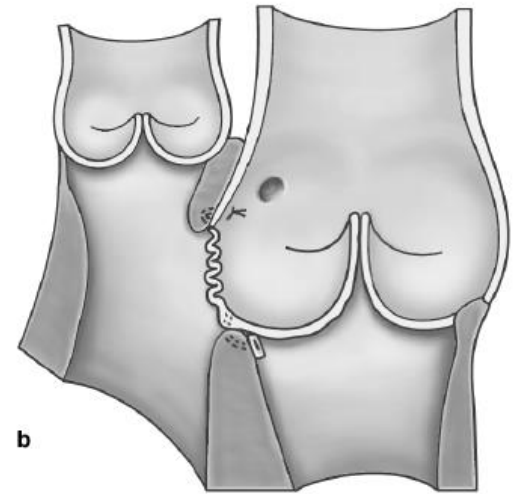
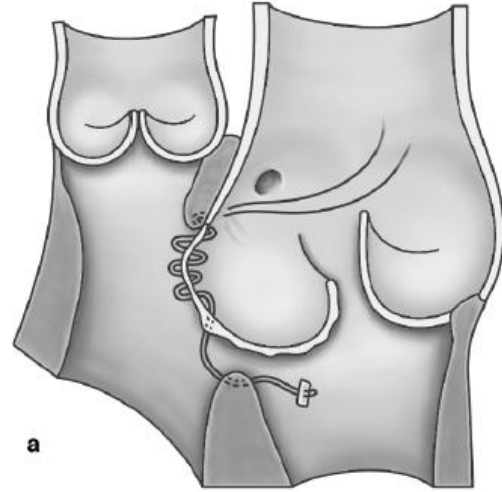
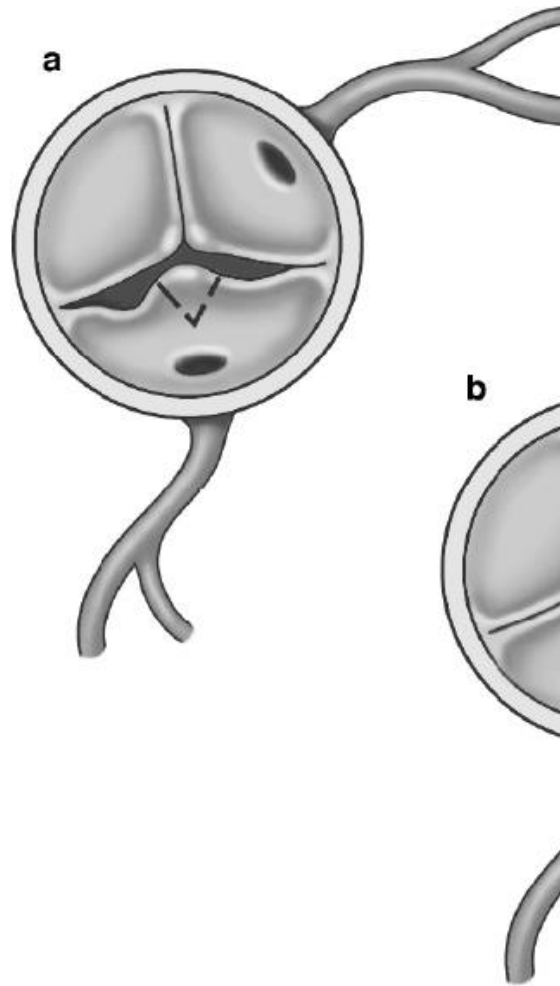
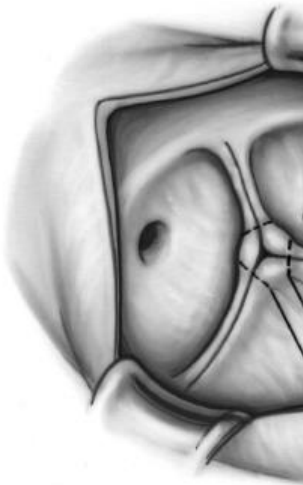




# VSD with AI

- Usually older children
- RCC or NCC prolapse into
  - Bernoulli effect
- > **moderate** AI with cusp retraction
  - Require AV repair





# VSD with prior banding

- Multiple muscular VSDs : m/c
  - RV hypertrophy
    - Difficult identification of VSDs
  - Operative techniques
    - Conventional closure
    - Sandwich technique
    - Intraop device closure
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# Postoperative Care

- Special treatment is usually **not** required
- In the unusual case of low cardiac output
  - It is the surgeon's responsibility
  - Bedside **echocardiography**
    - Large residual VSD
    - Injury to the aortic cusp
    - Tricuspid regurgitation



# Postoperative Care

- Complete AV dissociation after CPB
  - Temporary pacing
  - Usually permanent beyond 10 to 14 days

- Pulmonary hypertension
  - In older patients
  - Prophylactic

Precipitating factors	Management
Tracheal suction Acidosis Hypoxemia High-dose inotropes	Sedation Muscular paralysis Hyperventilation High level of O <sub>2</sub> Inhaled NO



# Early Results of Surgical Treatment

- Hospital mortality rate: **nearly 0%**
    - Very low-weight or very young
    - Elevated PVR
  - **Complete AV dissociation**: 0.5% to 3%
  - Residual VSD
    - Suture dehiscence in small infants with friable myocardium
    - Small (<3m) ones **close spontaneously** over a period of months
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# Late Results of Surgical Treatment

- **Normal** or almost normal
    - Life expectancy, Growth and cardiac function
  - **Limitation** in exercise tolerance
    - Persistent pulmonary HTN and increased PVR
  - Mortality ↑
    - Correction after the age of 5 years,  $PVR > 7$
    - Complete heart block
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